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Jubilation at St. Petersburg

Capture of Japanese Guns and Other Successes Cause Change.

Gloom Manifest in the Forenoon Gives Place to Joy in the Evening.

Fear That Kuropatkin's Position May Be Endangered by Flooded River.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—(2:30 a. m.)—There is jubilation through the city over the news that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the day which began with little heart, closed brighter. The illuminations in honor of the Czar's birthday have given a tinge of brilliancy to an evening otherwise depressing through a constant drizzle of rain. Newsboys up to midnight raced through the thoroughfares with evening extras shouting "Great Russian victory, and crowds bought the papers. Groups of men in brilliant uniforms or in evening dress at the hotels and restaurants discussed the change in the fortunes of war, but the people at a whole were slow to take fire. They had received the news of Russian successes and the capture of guns on the whole quietly, with satisfaction, but with considerable reserve. A correspondent at the front the past forty-eight hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week's titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Therefore the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greatest satisfaction. The Associated Press heard, on good authority that the Emperor has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin reporting that the Russians are moving forward. The reverse sustained by Yamada's column has not yet been reported by General Kuropatkin or General Sakharoff, except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakhe. The Associated Press Mukden despatch evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese left had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by a Russian army. Another Associated Press despatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance. When telegraphing late tonight the correspondent says: "It is rumored that we are moving ahead." There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokyo that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on October 17th had been repulsed. If this report should prove true it may be serious for the Russians who crossed the Shakhe while the river was in flood. According to the Associated Press Mukden despatch the water has since risen much higher in consequence of heavy rains and therefore it will be well high impossible for the Russian army to recross the river, owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable Gen. Kuropatkin to follow up the advance. This may explain the statement in a Mukden despatch to the Associated Press that the fighting was slackening the morning of October 18th.

ESTIMATE OF LOSSES.

Headquarters of General Oku's left army, October 16 (6 p. m. via Pusan, Oct. 18).—Since Sunday last the Japanese left army has buried 4,100 Russian dead. It is estimated that the Russian casualties are from 20,000 to 25,000. The Japanese report their casualties at about 2,000. Early this morning the Japanese continued to advance, driving the Russians before them and capturing two guns and many rifles. At 7:30 this morning the Russians attempted to recapture Lamtzing, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The battle there is over.

LOU DILLON GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Champion Trotting Mare Lowers Her Colors to Major Delmar.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—C. K. G. Billings' Lou Dillon, the champion trotting mare, went down to defeat before Major Delmar, owned by E. E. Smith, in the third and last contest for the Memphis gold cup, the feature of the opening day of the Memphis trotting association meet. After sustaining a terrific pace to the three-quarter pole in the first heat it was apparent that the mare was in bad condition, and she was pulled up, Major Delmar winning in a jog. Veterinary surgeons pronounced the mare affected by an ailment known as the "thump." However, Lou Dillon was again brought on the track by Mr. Billings, who announced that he would start the mare in the second heat. Major Delmar again won in a trot.

PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS DIES.

Infanta Maria de las Mercedes, Sister of King Alfonso, Dead.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—The Infanta Maria de las Mercedes, princess of the Asturias, sister of King Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to a daughter yesterday and died today.

STRIKE LASTED A YEAR.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 18.—The strike of coal miners of district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, which has been on for a year, has been practically closed up, according to a despatch to the News from Trinidad. The miners' salaries are closed, most of the tents have been taken down and the men are looking for situations wherever they can get them.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS ELECTED

New York, Oct. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Erie railroad today Geo. F. Baker was elected to succeed J. Lowber Welch, of the board of directors, the other board of directors being re-elected. The board then elected all the officers of last year. At the meeting of Lake Shore & Michigan Central Railroad directors here today W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. D. Worcester.

FATUOUS RAILWAY POLICY OF LAURIER

Mr. Blair Resigns as Chairman of the Railroad Commission and Expresses Himself Very Strongly on Ruinous Proposal of Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The sensation of today is the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair from the position of chairman of the board of railway commissioners. The announcement was made this afternoon on the conclusion of an argument in the application of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for an act against the advances of the railways in the classification of metallic shingles. The legal gentlemen concerned in the case had left and the two or three newspaper editors in the room were gathering up their papers, when Mr. Blair sent a note to them requesting them to remain. The correspondents wondered what was coming, but in a few minutes they were made aware of it. From his place as chairman, with his colleagues beside him, the chairman made the following important declaration: "I accepted a place on the commission with many misgivings. Since I have been a member of the board I

have not found that these misgivings have been removed, but I think I may rather say that they have been intensified. I may say that at the present moment I have presented to me for prompt determination the question as to whether I will turn my mind and my energies in another direction which will be very much more profitable to me personally than the position which I now fill. I hope it will not be thought that in doing so I have pursued any course other than that which is proper and legitimate in a man who if he does not consider his own interests, certainly cannot expect to have them considered by others. I make no complaints, and I reflect on I do not intend to intimate that I have any cause whatever to find fault. In reaching the conclusion which I have arrived at, it is purely for reasons that are personal to myself."

mission was doing, and in conclusion said he parted from his colleagues with regret. Mr. Blair sent his resignation by telegram to Premier Laurier. The impression around town at first was that he intended to take a position either with the C. P. R. or G. T. P., but Sir Thomas Shanksnessy told your correspondent tonight that the C. P. R. directors had never even thought of it. The Grand Trunk Pacific people give the report an emphatic denial. Mr. Blair himself told your correspondent "that he had no immediate intention of re-entering public life, but that will not preclude him from again expressing his strenuous opposition to the fatuous railway policy of the government." The opinion is freely expressed that within a week Mr. Blair will be in the sphere of Sir P. Borden. Reports of the Conservative swing of victory are still coming in from all parts of the Dominion. He spoke of the useful work the com-

Conference Again Discusses Divorce

Episcopal General Convention Will Confer With Other Bodies on Subject.

Will Try to Secure More Uniform Legislation Bearing on Marriage.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The divorce issue again came before the Episcopal general conference today, but no final action was taken on the resolutions referring to the subject which were presented. The house of bishops sent a message to the deputies informing them that the bishops had voted to forbid re-marriage of any divorced person, but when the matter was laid before the deputies on the question of concurrence, Rev. Dr. Lewis Parks and W. H. Hammond, both of New York, immediately set the parliamentary machinery in motion to defeat it. The matter was referred to the committee on canons. The divorce matter again came to the fore through a resolution of Geo.

AN INTELLECTUAL TREAT

HEAR PRIOR AND TUPPER AT A. O. U. W. HALL TO-NIGHT. RESERVED SEATS FOR LADIES

RAILROAD WRECKS KILL THOUSANDS

Casualties for One Year in the United States Exceeded Fifty Thousand.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A report issued by the inter-state commerce commission today shows that the number of casualties of railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130, comprising 3,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase. The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,201, involving \$9,383,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 618 collisions and derailments. The casualties were an increase of 213 killed and of 5,396 injured over the previous year. Four hundred and twenty of those killed were passengers and 3,376 railroad employees; and of those injured 8,077 were passengers and 43,266 railroad employees. Included in these figures are the fatalities for the last three months of the year, which show a total of 677 killed and 11,418 injured, a decrease from the preceding year.

CHICAGO'S NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—John Campion, first assistant fire marshal, has been appointed chief of the Chicago fire department, succeeding Wm. H. Musham, retired Chief of Cannon, for more than 30 years. He gradually worked his way to the top. He is 63 years old.

LOSSES WERE OVER 2000 EVERY DAY

For Nine Days Japanese Army Lost Thousands of Men Daily.

Mukden, Oct. 18.—The fighting of October 17 was confined to the Russian centre at Shakhe river, and was mostly artillery fire, the Japanese using big guns and high explosive shells. During the time of continuous fighting the losses were never less than 2,000 per day for the nine days. The hospitals are hardly able to tend the wounded. Nevertheless they have performed wonders. The Chinese have deserted all the villages and the troops are using the woodwork of the houses for firewood. The country south is desolated. The Japanese still seem to be exerting themselves to force the Russians out of Mukden. A high is assured in the positions surrounding the towns. It becomes more and more evident that the resources of the country cannot support a large army. This season's crops are spoiled. General Kuropatkin remains with the troops, having abandoned his headquarters at Mukden.

London Gossip By The Cable

Mr. Asquith Turns Loose in Denunciation of Tariff Conference.

Says the Colonies are the Most Honest Democratic Countries in World.

London, Oct. 18.—Mr. Asquith, in addressing his constituents at Newburg, said he had been told he was worse than a little Englishman and wanted to flout the colonies, who for years had been endeavoring, by every possible way, to promote a closer union between the mother country and the colonies, but the criticism he had directed, and would continue to direct, was against the proposal to bring together the various parts of the Empire in order that they might haggle out among themselves something in the nature of a preferential tariff. Mr. Asquith, speaking for the whole Liberal party, repudiated the proposal to hold a conference, and said that this attitude of hostility to colonial opinion was part and parcel of the sham Liberalism of today. He said the colonies probably today the most honest democratic communities. The world pioneers who peopled them were mostly men of progressive ideas. They had inherited old Liberal doctrines and had applied them to their new conditions. Liberals at home entered their names and lost all sense of the meaning of so doing. Professor A. W. Flux, in an article in the Guardian on the Canadian duties on cotton goods, said that the duties levied on imports from Great Britain at preferential rates over one-half is levied on cotton and woollen goods. It follows that one-half of the rebate is levied on the cotton and woollen goods. It can hardly be wondered at that the cotton and woollen interests in Canada which kick at the extent of the preference as a reflection inevitably suggests that if the preference was reduced these two classes of imports, to an ineffectual amount, the chief interest of the British exporting manufacturers in the preference would have vanished. The spot where the shoe pinches the colonial manufacturers is precisely the spot where easing will be the most detrimental to the British industry. This is important to view the repeated declaration in Canada of the Conservative leader, who, while proclaiming an ardent adherence to Chamberlainism, insists that the Canadian market should be secured to the Canadian producer wherever it can be done. It does not seem to weigh with him, or those who echo his words, that what is left after the end thus announced has been achieved, may possess but insignificant attractions to the British manufacturer.

BLIZZARD IN WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 18.—The worst snowstorm of the season is raging through this section. The storm is accompanied by a high wind.

COMMEMORATE TRIBUNAL.

New York, Oct. 18.—Plans are being formulated for the erection in New York of a large monument to commemorate the Hague tribunal's mission among the nations. Those behind the scheme declare it will be among the largest and most artistic memorials in the world. A prominent society woman is said to have agreed to collect the necessary funds.

STRENUOUS LIFE IN HIGH LATITUDES

Recalcitrant Dawson Editor Is Taken In Hand by Commissioner Congdon.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 18.—Ex-Ald. Gillis, president of the Yukon Hardware Company, publishes a letter in the Yukon World today that the name of his company was added to Thompson's telegram without his knowledge or the consent of any official of the company, and that no officer had knowledge of any such telegram being sent. Thompson was arrested this morning for criminal libel in the Yukon Sun at the instance of Commissioner Congdon.

A MEXICAN LOAN.

New York, Oct. 18.—The new \$40,000,000 loan to be made by the Mexican government to refund maturing obligations, has been awarded to the syndicate headed by Speyer & Co. and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin. The bonds run for 40 years and carry interest at 4 per cent.

14 Guns Lost By Japanese

Russians Succeed in Surrounding Column on Sunday and Capture Cannon.

First Field Pieces Lost by the Japanese During the Present War.

Infantry Succeeded in Breaking Through But Losses Were One Thousand.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—The Russians enveloped General Yamada's column on Sunday, October 16, and captured 14 guns. The Russians are now concentrating in front of the left army, under General Oku, and the centre army under General Nodzu, and another great battle is expected. These are the first guns to be lost by the Japanese during the war. The report telling of the disaster to General Yamada and stating the conditions at the front has reached Tokyo: "The enemy's infantry, about one regiment strong, attacked part of the right army occupying Shiangtaizun and Tachikau on the morning of October 16, but the Russians were routed by a counter attack and at 10:30 o'clock retreated toward the north. "The enemy in the direction of Wait remains in his position, but his state is uncertain. There is no change in the direction of our right army, and there is no change in the front of our centre army. "On the evening of October 16 a mixed detachment, under command of Major-General Yamada, was sent to help part of the left army attacking the enemy north of the Shakhe river. It commenced its operations at the right wing, driving off the enemy. The detachment captured two guns and two ammunition wagons. "Having attained its object, the detachment, after sunset, under cover of the darkness, began retreating toward its original position. "In the meantime, at 7 o'clock, the enemy, a division strong, made a vigorous advance and enveloped both wings of the detachment. Severe hand-to-hand fighting ensued. "The detachment succeeded in driving off the enemy in front, but was unable to resist him on both flanks. "After breaking through the Russian line the detachment reached its original position. "Our artillery lost most of its men and horses and was compelled to leave behind nine field guns and five mountain guns. "The enemy in front of the left army remains in the position he occupied yesterday. The front line of all our columns fired slowly until sunset. "The enemy in front have been heavily reinforced; especially in front of our centre army. The enemy's strength has been enormously increased. "The enemy's strength against our flank of the left army amounts to a mixed brigade. "The battle of October 16 was about 1,000."

NEWS IN LONDON.

Japanese Legation Receives Report of Loss of Field Guns.

London, Oct. 18.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo, dated today, giving details of the envelopment of General Yamada's column, says: "On October 16 his column was proceeding to reinforce a detachment of our left army which was attacking the enemy north of Shakhe. It defeated the enemy at Shiangtaizun, and was returning to its original position, when suddenly, at 7 p. m., it was enveloped by a division of the enemy. It succeeded in breaking through and regaining its original position. We were compelled to abandon nine field guns and five mountain guns. "The enemy in front of our central position has been reinforced. Our casualties October 16 were about 1,000."

PEACE OVERTURES NOT ACCEPTABLE

St. Petersburg Expresses Unfavorable Impression as to Roosevelt's Intentions.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed that the time for mediation in the Far Eastern war was approaching, has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here, where there is an inclination to associate it with the interview of the Associated Press with a diplomat at Tokyo suggesting the propriety of renewing the efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come more inopportune, with the Japanese in the full flush of victory. It has aroused only resentment here. An official of the foreign office with which the correspondent of the Associated Press talked with, declined to believe that the United States seriously contemplates tendering her good offices at this time. He could not believe there could exist at Washington the opinion that such overtures would be entertained unless Japan had directly indicated a wish to end the struggle. That Japan would be glad to make peace under the present conditions, he did not doubt, but Russia was by no means ready.

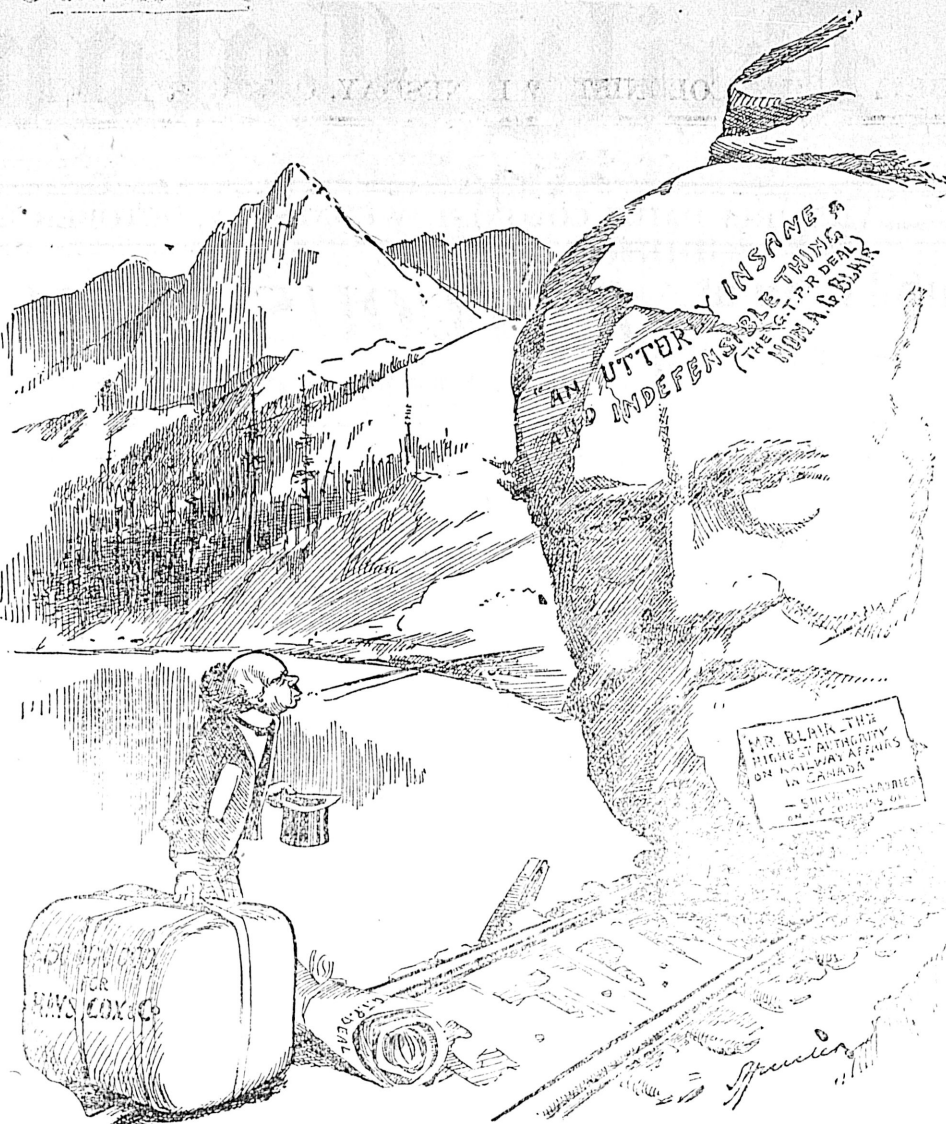
JAMES BRYCE HONORED.

New York, Oct. 18.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws today was conferred on James Bryce, the English jurist and scholar, by the Columbia University council.

MRS. NAN PATTERSON.

Father Reports That He Is Unable to Raise Required Bail. New York, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, who has been in the Tombs prison for several months, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, a book-maker and turfman, will not be released on bail. District Attorney Jerome, however, has promised to call the case for trial during November. E. B. Patterson, the prisoner's father, called on the district attorney today and told Mr. Jerome that after trying two months he was convinced that he would not be able to furnish the \$20,000 for his daughter's release. He planned to have the case tried as soon as possible. "I'll try the case for you in November," said Jerome today.

A SERIOUS ROCK SLIDE.



LAURIER'S "PATUOUS RAILWAY POLICY."

PUBLIC NOTICE
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On and after Wednesday, October 5, a Twelve Minute service will be given on the above streets. Cars leave BEACON HILL 12 minutes past the hour and every 12 minutes thereafter; SPRING RIDGE on the EVEN HOUR and every TWELVE MINUTES thereafter; OUTER WHARF on the EVEN HOUR and every TWELVE MINUTES thereafter; Beacon Hill 8 minutes past the hour and every TWELVE MINUTES thereafter.

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Desperate Struggle How Oku Beat
For Lone Tree Hill The Russians

A Gallant But Unsuccessful Attempt of Japanese to Recapture.

Delayed Despatch Describes the Struggle Last Week at Yentai.

In Spite of Awful Slaughter They Return to Charge at Night.

Steady Advance of the Japanese Troops in Face of Hail of Shrapnel.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—Lone Tree hill, won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the object of a gallant but unsuccessful attempt at recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of October 17. Recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the southwest front, nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious assault at dawn. But the hill has been bought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it, and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter.

It is reported that General Mischenko's Cossacks, under command of Adjutant-General Gavriloff, were engaged in a hot fight on October 17 towards the southeast. A Cossack horse battery silenced the Japanese guns and drove back several infantry battalions, but were unable to capture the guns which the Japanese succeeded in carrying off. Shakhie station, or what is left of it, has been recaptured by the Russians, who will shortly reopen it for railway traffic with Mukden.

It is reported that the Russian army is advancing. News has just been received that the Japanese left has been driven back with heavy losses and its retreat cut off. A Russian regiment is now being hurried to the scene in the hope of completing the rout.

An officer has just returned from General Mischenko's division reports that a sanguinary fight has taken place at Lankien, fifteen miles southeast of Shakhie, to which fort General Mischenko retired in order to preserve communications between the Russian centre and eastern flank. The Japanese made a determined attempt to cut the line of communications at this point and attacked under cover of a terrific cannonade. Out of two companies of the Russian rifle brigade fifty men only were left. Two companies that had expended their ammunition prior to the last Japanese attack lay in the trenches until the Japanese were within a few paces, then the Russians hurled a volley of stones, charged and broke the attacking line compelling the Japanese to flee.

There was fighting today on both sides of the great Mandarin road. General Kuropatkin is indefatigable, personally directing the forward movements. Nothing seems to affect him, but he wears his usual quiet smile under all circumstances. The last Japanese defenders of the Lone Tree hill, two entire regiments, refused quarter and died fighting with their swords beside their guns.

DEAD MINGLED IN HILLS.

Russian and Japanese Piled in Inextricable Confusion on Battle Field.

Fidayun, Six Miles East of Shakhie, Oct. 18.—Fighting still continues along the whole front. There was a terrific rifle cannonading last night. Every one is terribly exhausted but full of fight. The battle field of Lone Tree hill presents an awful spectacle. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in heaps in inextricable confusion; the ground is strewn with broken rifles that have been smashed in hand-to-hand fighting; everything seems to have been used as weapons. The Russians charged valiantly the slopes in order to save the wounded, but the Japanese kept up a strong fire and rendered the work of relief difficult and dangerous. The fighting today slackened considerably owing to rain and the impassable condition of the roads.

KUROPATKIN PRAISED.

London Does Not Believe His Recent Success Can Alter the Result.

London, Oct. 18.—The greatest admiration is expressed by the London newspapers today for the tenacity displayed by General Kuropatkin in prosecuting his retreat, but nowhere is the idea entertained that the Russians' first success on the Shakhie can change the broad character of their defeat or have any effect beyond slightly retarding the Japanese advance. Mukden and probably Harbin since the Japanese appear to be fully prepared for a winter campaign. The question of intervention is hardly discussed at all, because it is believed that the Russian government is in no mood to accept it.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA

News Notes of
The Dominion

Mr. Blair Will Probably Take
the Field Against Late
Colleagues.

Baptists in Convention Express
Opposition to Church Union
at Present.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—It is said that Mr. Blair's intention is to address a series of meetings in opposition to the government's railway policy, which he considers an absolute peril and menace to the prosperity of the country. After this he will with his son enter upon the practice of law in Montreal.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec last night, Rev. W. J. MacKay, editor of the Canadian Baptist, said the Baptist church was opposed to church union so long as the other churches favored a relation between church and state, and the teaching of the Bible in schools. At this morning's session Rev. J. B. Kennedy declared that Canada was likely to become Roman Catholic unless the Baptists bestir themselves.

Venerable Archbishop Worrell, of Kingston, was consecrated here this morning as Bishop of Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Brent of the Philippine Islands, Bishop Carmichael, Montreal, and other dignitaries of the Anglican church.

The following nominations were made yesterday: Gloucester, N. B.—N. M. Landry, Conservative.

Chateaugay, Que.—George Bryson, Conservative.

Yamaska, Que.—E. Pellissier, Conservative.

West Elgin—W. Jackson, Conservative.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Word has been received here that Harold Wallis, manager of Crooks & Co.'s drug store at Port Arthur, was shot and instantly killed on Sunday by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Chas. H. Gooderham died this afternoon. He was a member of the firm of Gooderham & Worts.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Barrie, Oct. 18.—While handling a revolver yesterday, Miss May Siddons suddenly discharged it and the ball struck a Mrs. Villiers, aged 55, and passed completely through her body. Mrs. Villiers is suffering great pain, but it is hoped the result will not be fatal.

BISHOP BALDWIN'S CONDITION.

London, Oct. 18.—The condition of Bishop Baldwin of Huron remains unchanged.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a very large meeting in the Liberal interest here this evening. The other speakers were W. B. Hole, Liberal candidate for Winnipeg, and Isaac Campbell, K. C. Sir Richard returned east tomorrow.

James R. Tait at an early hour this morning was brutally assaulted and stabbed by five thugs on Henry avenue. He may not live.

The city council has appropriated \$20,000 to purchase two new fire engines and increase the efficiency of the fire brigade.

Sherbrooke street fire hall, was instantly killed by a fall from the structure this morning.

CALCHAS MAIL AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 18.—Two sacks of mail of the British steamship Calchas have been received here by way of Peking.

LARGE SILK SHIPMENT.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Japanese silks valued at about \$1,250,000, arrived here today from Vancouver. There were fourteen carloads each, valued at \$90,000. The silks are being sent to New York.

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Bayan Reported Sunk.

London, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says it is reported there that the Japanese shells have sunk the cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

SLUMP IN PACKERS' STOCK.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—There was some excitement on "change" today when the stocks of the Alaska Packers' Association took a sudden "slump." The stock closed Saturday at \$117. Today it opened at \$105, and then fell away to \$101.50.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS.

France-Roman Relations to Be Discussed—Eulogy on Waldeck-Rousseau.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Parliament assembled today in an extraordinary session. Many resolutions were presented to the chamber of deputies, but Premier Combes proposed those relative to the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican be discussed first and thereafter the Marcellin strike and the charges against the administration of the war office. The proposal brought on a spirited controversy, but it was finally agreed to. In the senate the proceedings were formal, the president of the senate pronouncing an eulogy on the late Waldeck-Rousseau and other senators, who died since adjournment.

Advance Promises
Further Fighting

Russians Moving South From
Mukden and the Battle
Continues.

Ammunition Supply is Probably
Affected by Unfordable
Rivers.

JURY'S PROMPT VERDICT.

New York Wife Slayer Found Guilty
After Thirty Minutes' Deliberation.

New York, Oct. 18.—Within thirty minutes a jury in the court of general session today heard the evidence in the case of Frank Gustafson and brought in a verdict of "guilty" of murder in the first degree. Gustafson is a Swedish boiler-maker who murdered his wife, Augusta, in West 1st street on the night of June 10.

He also shot his brother-in-law, Eric Johnson, and a visitor at the house, Miss Ellen Blussen. Gustafson and his wife had been separated and this night he called on her. He first shot his brother-in-law and then his wife. The bullet struck his wife in the back, killing her almost instantly. Upon leaving the house Gustafson shot the other woman. At the trial Gustafson offered no defence.

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DIED.

FRANKLIN—At the family residence, 80 Kingston street, on the 17th instant, William A. Franklin, a native of Portsmouth, England, aged 71 years.

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave	Arrive.	Arrive.
Victoria.....	9:00	12:00	Victoria.....	7:00
Shawnigan Lake.....	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake.....	5:40
Duncan.....	11:00	10:20	Duncan.....	5:00
Ladysmith.....	11:57	9:30	Ladysmith.....	5:52
Nanaimo.....	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo.....	5:32
Ar. Wellington.....	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington.....	5:33

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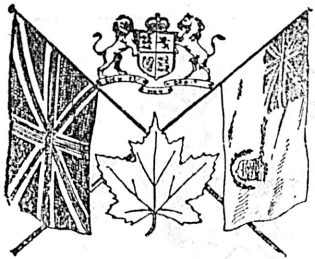
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THEY GOT THE CREDIT AND
MUST BEAR THE BLAME.

For some years after the Laurier Government came into power there was a large increase in Canadian exports. The Government did nothing to promote this increase, yet the Liberals claimed all the credit for it. However, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, there was a decline of about sixteen million dollars in the value of Canadian exports as compared with those of the fiscal year 1903. For the month of July, 1904, the first month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, there was a decline of \$2,493,116 in the value of exports as compared with the same month of the previous year. The figures for August and September have not yet been published by the Government and are not likely to be until after the elections. If the decrease shown in the month of July continues throughout the twelve months the decrease in exports will be about thirty million dollars, making a decline of about forty-six million dollars in two years. Now if the Laurier Government are to be given credit for the increase of exports during the early years of Liberal administration they must take the blame for the great decline during the closing years of Liberal rule. If it is fair to attribute the former increase to the beneficence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates it is equally fair to ask why they are now reducing the exports.

A MATTER OF MONEY.

It is not contended that Mr. Riley, in the House of Commons, ever raised his voice in behalf of any of the rights of British Columbia. Speaking offhand, we do not believe that his name appears in Hansard during the past three years. The sole grounds upon which he and his friends are appealing to the people of Victoria for support are that he was instrumental in getting the King Edward dredge to do a lot of filling in the harbor, that he was able to obtain an appropriation for a cement pavement in front of the post office, and that he also assisted in getting back to Victoria the money spent on Darcy Island in connection with the leper station. We do not know what Senator Templeman would privately have to say about those claims. If Senator Templeman were up for election himself, we fear that he would at least ask for a division of the honors. In fact, when you come to think of it, if Mr. Riley did everything that was done, what did Senator Templeman, who was a member of the Government, do? Between the herculean efforts of Messrs. Riley and Macpherson in getting appropriations, there was really nothing left to be done by him.

But after all, we do not presume that either Mr. Riley or Mr. Macpherson will argue that they got more than their constituents were entitled to. If not, they simply did their duty. Did, however, British Columbia get what she was entitled to? How is it that there is such a cry raised among marine men about the lack of proper aids to navigation? Did not the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine himself admit while in Victoria that he was ashamed of features of the service and promise that hereafter it would be all different? What do the few hundred thousand dollars which the Province gets in the way of special appropriation amount to compared with the millions she pays in excess of what we get back. While the local administration is suffering for lack of funds with which to open up and develop the country and to efficiently maintain the services in the various parts of the country already opened up, we are paying to the Dominion over a million and a half clear profit per annum. What has Mr. Riley done to stop this drain on our resources? What has he done to increase the allowance justly due the Province on account of the expensive character of administration against which no provision was made at the time of Confederation? These are matters of so much importance that dredges and cement sidewalks are but mere toys in comparison.

And, if we are going in for comparison

son on the basis of appropriations, upon which the Liberals are locally seeking support, let us compare what we get with what Quebec and the Maritime Provinces get. Provinces which, per capita, contribute less than one-third of what we do to the Federal treasury. You will find the ratio of expenditure there is exactly the other way. The St. Lawrence River is lined with wharves built at the Government expense. Public buildings, piers, light-houses, breakwaters, bridges, etc., are scattered all over the country. The price to the country of the Liberal support of some of these counties is as much as \$20 per head of the population. If we are to come down to that level for comparison, then Mr. Riley and Mr. Macpherson do not begin to compare with their Eastern colleagues in the amount of appropriations they get for their constituents. It is the poorest possible kind of appeal to seek support with, but on their own grounds they are absolutely beaten out of sight by Eastern politicians.

MR. BLAIR'S POSITION ON THE
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It was admitted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Hon. Mr. Blair was the greatest authority in the Dominion of Canada on the question of transportation and the large issues connected with the construction of railways, yet when he was conceiving the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme he failed to call into his counsel or take into his confidence his own expert, the head of the department which had to deal specially with railways, and the man who, had he acquiesced, would have had to take the responsibility of the measure in the House. If his own Minister of Railways, the man who he declared to be the greatest authority in Canada on the subject of railways, condemned his scheme and resigned rather than accept any responsibility in connection with it, then it is a great deal for Sir Wilfrid to expect the country to accept it.

The Hon. Mr. Blair, in making his explanation to the House after his resignation, said:

"Now, Mr. Speaker, the sole and only cause which has led me to take this regrettable step—and I own it frankly to the House that it is regrettable to me as I know that it must be regrettable to my friends, not only here but in my own Province—the only cause which has led me to take that regrettable step is because I have been unable to justify to my mind, to my own conscience, and to my own duty to my people, the support of the proposal which the Government have decided upon making to this House and the asking of legislation to pass with respect to the project known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

Mr. Blair wanted to assure the House that the principle of the proposed measure was the sole and only reason he had for resigning. He went on at considerable length to point out that there was absolutely no personal element in the cause of his resignation. In a letter to Sir Wilfrid, which he read in the House at the time, he remarked:

Let me state our position on the main question. My decided preference is for a Government-owned and Government-operated railway across the continent, and my chief reason for favoring it is that it will have an equalizing effect upon the industries of all other railways throughout the Western territory. In this view I am practically alone, and, therefore, I admit at once that this proposition must be laid aside. But the Cabinet have decided that the Government shall build half way across the continent as a Government road, namely, between Quebec and Winnipeg, and when built shall lease the same to the Grand Trunk Pacific and its associates. This has been determined, as I understand, that Liberal Government should be given the same company to build, and thereafter to own, to the coast.

"In this mode of solving the railway problem I am decidedly opposed. At best it is a hybrid scheme, involving the compromise of two antagonistic principles, and will be followed, as usual with compromises of that kind, by unsatisfactory results. It will be difficult to explain why the Government should build and own the main section of this railway, and provide a company with Government credit to enable it to build and operate the far section."

"I mention these as a few of the stipulations which appear to me to be reasonable and proper, and which, if I had been permitted to conduct the negotiations on this question, I would have sought to bring about. They do not by any means exhaust all that might be suggested, but I mention these now so that you, Sir Wilfrid, and the council may have them before you before you finally determine that you will perpetrate that I cannot help regarding as one of the most indefensible and disgraceful transactions which has ever taken place in this country. The more I think upon this subject and look forward to the consequences which are going to flow from an adherence to the proposed scheme, the less capable I am of recommending myself to it, and the more determined I feel that the whole responsibility of the undertaking will have to rest upon other shoulders than mine."

In again addressing himself to the House, after reading the correspondence with Sir Wilfrid, he spoke as follows, and stronger language, under the circumstances, could hardly have been used:

"Sir, if I am capable of exercising any judgment on a matter of this kind, I am bound to say that I do not agree with my right hon. friend, and I am bound to say that if I had come to this point to say that I had come to this point, I should not have been doing my duty to the party with which I am allied. It was my plain duty at the earliest possible moment, and to let the public know also, how strongly I felt, as a responsible Minister of the Crown, with respect to this important question. My strong conviction is that this country cannot wisely adopt and carry into operation the policy which my right hon. friends, the Government, have adopted."

INGENIOUS BUT NOT HONEST.

The answer to the case for better terms as an issue in this campaign is that the terms were arranged by a Liberal Conservative Government, and that Liberal Conservatives are, therefore, responsible for whatever is wrong about them. Of course, as was pointed out the other day in discussing this subject, it was impossible to foresee how any arrangements then made would work out. The main thing in the whole discussion is that once it has been established that inequalities and injustices have arisen as the result of the operation of federal relations, it is the duty of the Dominion Government to investigate the conditions with a view to such conditions being remedied in the interests of the province or provinces affected. So far as British Columbia is concerned this

the Liberal Government at Ottawa has failed to do.

Such an argument as the Liberals are using is one that must prove to be a boomerang for them; because if they wish to place the responsibility upon the Conservatives of over thirty years ago, they must also accept the attitude of the Liberal party towards British Columbia at that time. Any person who will take the trouble to look up the debates of the House of Commons and Senate on the introduction of British Columbia he will find that as a party the Liberals were very hostile to the terms then given as altogether too liberal to the Province. The Liberal-Conservative Government of that day was severely denounced for their whole policy in connection with the bringing in of the West. They said British Columbia would be a burden on the rest of Canada for all time to come, and the cost of rounding off Confederation by admitting this province on such terms as were granted was altogether too great. The attitude of nearly every prominent Liberal of those days was hostility. It was with great difficulty that Sir John could carry the scheme through on account of the supposed responsibilities to be assumed by the Dominion for what promised to be a very poor asset acquired as a mere matter of sentiment. If British Columbia did not get the terms she asked and should have it was on account of this opposition. It has turned out, however, that the very reverse of what was predicted at the time has happened.

British Columbia has become to be the best asset of the Dominion per head of her population. It is to remedy the condition of things resulting from an imperfect understanding of over thirty years ago that the agitation of today has arisen. The Liberal Government at Ottawa either cannot or will not try to understand what those conditions are. They have refused to consider them at all.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

We understand that the committee of management in connection with the Tourist Association will shortly make a canvass of the city whereby to supplement the funds of that institution. The work carried on by the Association is very considerable and at large expense. The work has been a effective one in many respects, and is worthy of recognition and support. It is a kind of work that does not come properly within the scope of other public or semi-public bodies, and in addition to the attracting of tourists and advertising Victoria as a tourist resort it has initiated some movements and assisted in others that indirectly if not directly tend to the same end. On account of the elections in the United States and the big fair at St. Louis, though the tourist trade was considerable this year, it was not nearly so large as it otherwise would have been. Next season we may fairly look forward to a very large tourist movement, which will be materially assisted by the fair at Portland, Oregon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CASES OF FLOPPING.

Sir—I have noticed on more than one occasion when the Times attacked Senator Macdonald that it had been stated as the result of its making false statements. If the Times would talk of a flop, let it look at home. As I understand the case, it stands thus: Senator Macdonald opposed the Grand Trunk Pacific as too much of a surrender to the company, and as a bad bargain for the country—unbusinesslike and uncommercial. The majority in parliament ruled against his opinion. All parties in parliament cannot carry their opinions, and those who lose their point do, or try to do, the next best thing. So in this case, the Senator wished to add a clause to the contract to insure the commencement of construction on the Coast at the same time commencing work on the Winnipeg. Against that Senator Templeman voted, and afterwards brought in a similar motion of his own, which he withdrew. Here you will find two flops in Mr. Templeman on a subject touching the interests of British Columbia.

CHAS. MATTHEWSON, JR.

FROM
THE BRITISH COLONIST
1859.

October 19.
Wednesday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock next (Oct. 17) p. m., precisely, in the city of fire, the flames were bursting from the east end of the large two-story wooden building on the corner of Government and Johnson streets, owned by Thomas Patrick & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, having a stock variously valued from \$200 to \$8,000. Too great a price cannot be given the officers and men of the detachment of Marines lying in the barracks at James Bay, and the police for their exertions in subduing the fire and protecting the property thrown into the street. The losses are estimated as follows: Thus, Patrick & Co., house and stock, \$10,000; J. Dineen, Cashmere, Union, and other goods, \$2,500; A. Fellows, removal of hardware, \$500; N. D. Lowenburg, house torn down and personal property, \$350; total, \$13,350.

A public meeting of the citizens of Victoria will be held at Assembly Hall on Saturday next (Oct. 22) p. m., precisely, in order to organize a book and ladder company. The exertions yesterday of Mr. J. J. Southgate and Mr. C. W. Wallace to secure the organization of an excellent company, were crowned with success by a subscription to the amount of nearly \$1,500.

HE IS AFRAID.

Sloan Drift.
W. A. Gallher exhibits cowardice in his campaign in Kootenay, fearing that Chas. Macdonald will win out against him. Why didn't he have the Kootenay election brought off at the same time as the general contest? Simply because he was afraid. Should the Liberals win out on November 3, then he thinks Kootenay will be safe for him. Not by merit does he hope to win, but by pre-arranged scheming and indirect bribery.

LET US CONSIDER THE PRICE.

Mail and Empire.
In the past eight years no fewer than 50 Liberal members of parliament have been hosted to more or less lucrative positions by the gentlemen who vied with dissuay and indignation seventeen such Conservative appointments. The aggregate salaries paid these ex-members is about \$200,000 a year, interest at 5 per cent, on the comfortable sum of \$4,000,000. This share of public wealth has, in a very practical sense, been set aside to reward practical zeal in the House of Commons. The Senate, paying its members \$1,500 a year, has been largely unopposed by one of these storm-tossed politicians, who felt that they had lost their strength in their constituencies. One seems to recall some years or less pointed out the fact that the Liberal Government of that day was severely denounced for their whole policy in connection with the bringing in of the West. They said British Columbia would be a burden on the rest of Canada for all time to come, and the cost of rounding off Confederation by admitting this province on such terms as were granted was altogether too great. The attitude of nearly every prominent Liberal of those days was hostility. It was with great difficulty that Sir John could carry the scheme through on account of the supposed responsibilities to be assumed by the Dominion for what promised to be a very poor asset acquired as a mere matter of sentiment. If British Columbia did not get the terms she asked and should have it was on account of this opposition. It has turned out, however, that the very reverse of what was predicted at the time has happened.

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Winnipeg Tribune.
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A ROW IN CAPE BRETON.

Ottawa Citizen.
The present campaign has been remarkable so far for the mild and amiable manner in which the Conservatives have entered upon the contest, and the amount of blustering and political throat-cutting among the Liberals. Down but not out there is a novel row in Cape Breton which has resulted in the enforced retirement to private life of Hon. William Ross, minister of militia in the Mackenzie government, and a well known figure at Ottawa. Mr. Ross' county was merged in the north riding of Cape Breton and when he went to the convention it was found to be packed, his opponents having brought three delegates from each polling subdivision of the former north riding instead of two. Old Victoria was sold for Ross, but finding that they had been jockeyed out of the convention, Mr. Ross' delegates marched out cheering for the Conservative candidate. After the affair Hon. Mr. Ross said:

"I am the man the people of Victoria county wanted. I could have carried it easily by over 900 majority, but they turned me down. They have been jockeyed out of my own. Tomorrow I leave Baddeck for my home in Halifax, and retire into private life. I have served the Liberal party the best portion of my life, only to be treated in this way. I say farewell to my old constituents and friends, feeling deeply grateful for the manner in which they stood by me."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting of Macabees.—The Ladies of the Macabees request the presence of a large number of workers at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spifford, 108 North Penitence street. As much remains to be accomplished the ladies are also requested to be punctual.

Oratorio Rehearsal.—The regular rehearsal of "Samson" will be held tonight in First Presbyterian Church schoolroom. This will be the last opportunity for any who intend to take part in the chorus. After this evening the practices will be confined to those who have been present up to this date. This has been deemed necessary in the interests of the chorists themselves, and for the success musically of the work.

Visited the Home.—A visit to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Esquimalt road was made yesterday morning by Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., and he was greatly pleased with the institution and expressed the hope that it would be largely patronized. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel English, and the visitors were received by Lieut. J. P. Hicks, who showed them through the institution.

Fine Photo-Display.—An attractive spot on Fort Street these days is the lobby leading to Savannah's photographic studio, the magnet being an exceptionally notable display of portraits executed in carbon and platinum. Pictures of many of the leading people of the city are shown, including those of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., attorney-general; Clement Livingston, Miss Vernon, Mrs. P. Pooley and Mrs. P. Barnes of Calgary. The high art shown in the posing and magnificent finish of the portraits commands immediate attention.

Acquired Nahmit Mines.—A. C. Cable who was a passenger from the West coast by the steamer Queen City announced that the Nahmit mines near Alberni have been acquired by a Portland syndicate, and that development work to establish more fully the value of the mines will be commenced at once. Mr. Cable will return to the West Coast with a party of men at once, and it is his reports he is favorable, it is probable that machinery will be installed and the properties opened on a large scale.

The Water Works.—A Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon interviewed Water Commissioner Raymur as to significance of the motion passed at Monday evening's meeting of the council to the effect that an estimate be made of the cost of building a reservoir at Beaver Lake, with the object of improving the operation of the system. Mr. Raymur said the action was taken not so much with the idea of proceeding with the particular piece of work mentioned as to arrange that the officials shall be in possession of all needful data bearing on the water system when the time has arrived to submit the comparative scheme of general improvement which is now maturing, and which will be submitted for public discussion very shortly.

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 18, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$747,443.

Hospital Ball.—This morning at 11 o'clock the ladies' committee in charge of the preparations for the hospital ball will meet at Assembly hall.

Y. W. C. T. U. Meeting.—This evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held. All members of the union and all wishing to join are urged to be present.

A Small Fire.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department had a run out to No. 114 Superior street, where a new out-house was partly destroyed by flames before the hose was brought to bear on the subject.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting in Spring Ridge School today at 2:30 p. m. All mothers will be made welcome and it is hoped all who are interested will try to be present as the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will take entire charge of the meeting for the afternoon.

Chartered Accountants.—Wm. Stein, chartered accountant of Vancouver, was a passenger from the mainland by the Princess Beatrice yesterday evening, and is registered at the Driard. It is understood Mr. Stein is here for the purpose of arranging to start an association of chartered accountants in this city.

Colonist Rates.—The colonist rates which have been in effect over all trans-continental roads since September 15, were withdrawn on October 15. Travel this fall has been lighter than was expected, but the rates have been successful in bringing to the coast many new settlers that might otherwise have failed to make the trip.

New Arrivals.—Mr. J. Hearn, an ex-convict from England, arrived in Victoria some couple of months ago, and was so favorably impressed with the country and climate that he resolved to settle down here. He sent for his wife and family, who were residing in the county of France, and a few days ago they came out. Mr. Hearn has taken up a ranch at Cobble Hill.

Excavation Work.—Excavation operations at the hotel site at James bay causeway will continue with undiminished energy, the contractors fearing the near approach of the wet season. While the big orange-peel dredge was silent yesterday, a couple of scoops were set to work operating by steam. But little progress was made, however, as men attending the scoops were working knee-deep in mud.

Chinese Conspiracy Case.—The hearing of the evidence in the alleged conspiracy of a number of Chinese to secure the conviction of Wong On and Wong Gow was continued in the Police court yesterday, two witnesses, Lam Sing and Wong Sing, being cross-examined and considered by the jury. Both the witnesses allege that Loo Gee Wing and others bribed, or endeavored to bribe, them to give false evidence at the trial of Wong On and Wong Gow.

College Lecture.—On Friday evening next Rev. A. Ewing will give the second of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Victoria College in the High School assembly hall, taking for his subject "Japan and China." Illustrating his lecture by 100 views, he will take his audience for a tour of the Orient, showing glimpses of scenery and the manners and customs of the people. The lecture will also discuss the present war and its probable effects.

Brakeman Injured.—Simon Dungan, a brakeman employed on the E. & N. railway, with an accident on a freight train in the vicinity of Cobble Hill on Monday. He missed his footing and rolled down the steep bank, getting a severe shaking up and badly bruised. He was not missed by the members of the train crew for some time, and when found it was discovered that his injuries were not of a serious character. He was brought to Victoria for treatment.

Baxter Hive.—There was an unusually large attendance of members of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, at the meeting held in Sample's hall, Victoria West, yesterday evening, called for the purpose of hearing the report of the delegate to the National Council of Women at Winnipeg. Several new members were enrolled and others were initiated. Arrangements were made for holding a magic lantern entertainment at the home of Mrs. F. H. Spencer, Yates street, on Friday, the 28th inst.

Alaskan Boundary.—Among the guests at the Driard is C. A. Bigger, of the Dominion government astronomical department, who had charge of the boundary line between British and American camps. The ceremony will take place on October 21, the anniversary of the decision of the San Juan case by Emperor William I. of Germany as arbitrator. The steamer Rosalia will leave Seattle at midnight on Thursday, so as to begin the ceremonies at American camp at 9 a. m. on Friday. The party will return to Seattle Friday evening.

On Wedding Tour.—Among the passengers from Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice yesterday evening were Graham Drinkwater and bride, of Montreal. The wedding occurred a few days ago at Montreal. Mrs. Drinkwater having been Miss Muriel Greenhields, daughter of James Greenhields, at the head of the millionaire manufacturing firm of Greenhields & Co. Graham Drinkwater is the son of Charles Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He is prominent in athletic circles in Montreal. They came west over the C. P. R. in a private car.

Unfortunate Yukon.—Messrs. Wm. Stone and R. Ware are recent arrivals from the Yukon, and fully confirm all that has been said by others as to the misadministration in the government officials of the country. These gentlemen went into the Yukon in 1898, and have lived there since. They were interested in some claims on Bonanza creek, and say that they have done very well, but added: "It is no country to live in now the way things are being run up there. Prospector are afraid to go out to work, for if they locate anything good, when they go to work it, they are liable to find that the ground belongs to some corporation or other. The worst that can be said of the administration is not bad enough," said these gentlemen to a Colonist reporter yesterday.

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Orangemen's Banquet.—At a meeting of the local Orangemen, held last evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for their annual banquet, to be held on the 6th of November in commemoration of the gunpowder plot.

On Inspection Trip.—Mr. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., left for the steamer Tees on Sunday on an inspection trip. He will make the round trip on the steamer, which will call at all points in British Columbia as far north as the Naas.

May Recover.—The first reports from White Horse to the effect that Mrs. Shadwell was among the victims of the visitation of malignant diphtheria, happily turned out to be untrue. Word was received yesterday to the effect that she is down with the disease but the doctors think she will recover.

A Dangerous Spot.—A dangerous hole in the concrete sidewalk at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets, near the site of the old Victoria Hotel, is being remedied. The foundation under the concrete having caved in some time ago, a pool of water collected at the spot, and an attempt was made to remedy this by boring a hole to drain the water off. The hole was made larger than was necessary to answer the purpose, with the result that the existing aperture constitutes a menace to un wary pedestrians who may visit that vicinity.

Anglican Synod.—The meeting of the Anglican synod will be held tomorrow, and this evening there will be a special service at Christ church cathedral at 8:30, when the bishop will deliver his charge to the diocese. The attendance is invited of all those interested in the work of the church. On Thursday there will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a. m., and after morning prayer at 10, the synod will meet in the cathedral schoolroom. Luncheon will be provided by the ladies of the Christ church auxiliary, and the second session will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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People desiring up-to-date houses before winter would do well by consulting the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. This firm is just completing a number of very desirable lots, which they are offering for sale on a long term plan, and have already succeeded in disposing of some of them.

D. W. Higgins' new book, "The Mystic Spring," on sale at Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

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General News

of the Province

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NELSON'S FALL SHOW.

At the meeting of the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association last evening the secretary reported that last year there was \$312.72 to the credit of the association. The total receipts this year from all sources amounted to \$3,077.80, making a total of \$3,390.52. The disbursements made to date amounted to \$2,746.70, leaving \$1,143.82 on hand. Outstanding accounts amounted to \$450. There are fifty members of the association. On motion of F. Starkey, seconded by J. A. Irving, it was decided to allow J. E. Amable, the secretary, the sum of \$300 for his services and \$50 for expenses.—Nelson Economist.

GREAT ORE BODIES.

Eholt, B. C., Oct. 14.—The recent development at the Onda Dene mine are bound to attract a good deal of favorable attention. The largest ore bodies were partly developed previous to railway construction, and are mostly exposed lower down the hillsides than the C. P. R. track, but will be available by quarrying and loaded without hoisting by utilizing the V. C. & E. railway now being graded across the property. The policy of the company would appear to be to await the completion of the new railway line. Meantime development is being continued with force of men at two or three different points, all of which are well covered. Shipments are also being made from the northern quarter of the tract in the course of development work which is intended to open up and prove that vein for a distance of 200 feet and get it ready for shipments on a much larger scale.

FIRE AT TRAIL.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Friday night a fire broke out in the Globe Hotel, Trail. The fire started in the kitchen, and spread with all the household effects and the clothing of the proprietor and all the boarders.

The conflagration started in the dining room where a lighted lamp was accidentally knocked over by a football which was being kicked around the room. The lamp exploded, and the resulting flames spread with great rapidity. The building was demolished before the fire department could do any effective work. An adjoining building was badly scorched.

The Globe hotel was owned by John Morrow, who carried no insurance. The loss is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. For a time during the fire it looked as though the flames would get beyond control and burn up the whole town. The residents of the Smelter City were consequently much excited.—Rossland Miner.

FROM FLATHEAD VALLEY.

H. Kiegerich and D. P. Kane of Kaslo and I. N. Daily of this city, returned last night from a visit to the Flathead valley, and report that the country is rich in oil. They went in from Crow's Nest, taking two days to reach their claims, and crossing the Flathead river 30 times on their journey. Mr. Kiegerich declares that the passengers of the lands traversed was originally heavily timbered, but that locators have used up most of the timber for claim posts, so that they are the country located, claim upon claim. McLaughlin and Watt each have a party of surveyors at work in the district, but they were not encountered. The claims owned by the party are on the international boundary line, but the returned travelers declined to discuss their prospects. The party brought back with them several bottles of Flathead valley oil, and some of the oil escaping in the cars on the way home over the Crow's Nest line, the odor was strong enough to cause the passengers to read the riot act to the train officials on the state of the car lamps, supposing them to be responsible for the state of the atmosphere.—Nelson News.

HIGH GRADE CLAIMS.

Greenwood, Oct. 14.—Progress in the development of the high grade claims adjacent to this city continues with the regularity and rapidity with which payable ore bodies are uncovered as so steadily since passers and investors during the past few months took hold of properties as to become almost monotonous. Less than a week ago the Greenwood-Strathcona company, organized a fortnight ago to buy the Strathcona claim, began to drift out on the vein at the 50-foot level, and almost immediately ran into a fine-looking pay plant. This ore will run from \$50 to \$100 or more, and is improving daily in appearance and width.

Only a short distance to the south of where the drift now is, or for nearly a hundred feet has been opened on the surface and showed good values, so there is good reason for believing that the ore chute now being developed will prove of good length. When that is proven by drifting, stoking can be begun, and good profits made, so that this property is likely to be self-sustaining from the start, as several other claims in this locality have proven to be. The Strathcona lies

but one claim south of the Providence mine, which has just paid its fifth dividend, and is adjacent to the well known Reliance mine.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

Arrangements are proceeding nicely for the forthcoming performance at the A. O. U. W. hall by the little company of amateurs who for months past have been receiving instruction under the capable tuition of Madame Myce, herself an actress of wide experience in England and South Africa, who has located in Victoria and opened a school for dramatic drilling and rehearsals have brought the young ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the production to a state of high efficiency, and a most meritorious performance is looked forward to.

Three pieces will be put on at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of October 26—"An Afternoon Rehearsal," a musical comedy in which eight young ladies will give evidence of their histrionic ability; "Forget Me Not," a little skit for two young men, and "Barbara," a play written by Jerome K. Jerome. Tickets will be on sale at music stores this morning.

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14	Sa.	1:43	2.4	7:13	7.4	11:43	7.4
15	Sa.	2:37	2.3	7:07	7.2	11:37	7.2
16	Sa.	3:31	2.3	6:59	6.9	11:31	6.9
17	Sa.	4:25	2.3	6:51	6.8	11:25	6.8
18	Sa.	5:19	2.3	6:43	6.7	11:19	6.7
19	Sa.	6:13	2.3	6:35	6.6	11:13	6.6
20	Sa.	7:07	2.3	6:27	6.5	11:07	6.5
21	Sa.	8:01	2.3	6:19	6.4	11:01	6.4
22	Sa.	8:55	2.3	6:11	6.3	10:55	6.3
23	Sa.	9:49	2.3	6:03	6.2	10:49	6.2
24	Sa.	10:43	2.3	5:55	6.1	10:43	6.1
25	Sa.	11:37	2.3	5:47	6.0	10:37	6.0
26	Sa.	12:31	2.3	5:39	5.9	10:31	5.9
27	Sa.	1:25	2.3	5:31	5.8	10:25	5.8
28	Sa.	2:19	2.3	5:23	5.7	10:19	5.7
29	Sa.	3:13	2.3	5:15	5.6	10:13	5.6
30	Sa.	4:07	2.3	5:07	5.5	10:07	5.5
31	Sa.	5:01	2.3	4:59	5.4	10:01	5.4

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. From observations during six months, May to October compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Deussen.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RING.

Bennett-Cove Match.
The second match between Jockey Bennett and Percy Cove will take place shortly in the Philharmonic Hall, Bennett is expected to arrive in the city on Thursday and will at once resume training at his former quarters. Cove will be in the city a day or two later. In view of the splendid struggle witnessed between these two men the other day, when both referees were unable to decide in favor of either, the second match should be largely patronized.

Wolcott Wounded.
A telegram from Boston yesterday reported that Jos. Wolcott, the negro pugilist, has suffered a badly shattered head as the result of the alleged accidental firing of his revolver which resulted in the death of another negro named Hall. An official inquiry into the circumstances of the shooting is in progress.

"Young Corbett" vs. White.
New York, Oct. 18.—A match for \$10,000 a side was arranged between "Young Corbett" (Wm. Rodwell) and Jabez White, the English lightweight champion. The fight will take place in London on November 30. Charles Mitchell, the former heavyweight prize fighter, conducted the negotiations on behalf of White.

An odd feature of the match is that Charles White, the American referee, will officiate. It was agreed that either side would abide by his interpretation of the Queensberry rules.

Mitchell demurred over Rothwell's programme for an earlier fight in California, but the American declared it would make no difference, and that he would insist on carrying out his plan to box Nelson first. Young Corbett will leave today for the Pacific Coast to fight White in San Francisco next month.

WRESTLING.

War Eagle on the War Path.
The general opinion in Vancouver sporting circles is that War Eagle, the Indian wrestler, will have no easy time in throwing Dan McLeod when they meet at the opera house on Thursday night. The Indian has the strength, but lacks science, and it will keep him guessing with such a clever man as the ex-champion working behind him. The memorable encounter between McLeod and Chief Two Feathers is remembered, when the former won the match by securing a dangerous hammerlock and forcing his opponent to quit. War Eagle, but he was too slow for the veteran.

Jack O'Neill, manager for War Eagle, has sent the following challenge to Nannaimo: "I hereby challenge any heavyweight wrestler in Nannaimo or Ladysmith, R. Swanson preferred, to a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with War Eagle, the Indian, on Thursday, October 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Nannaimo arena. I will deposit \$50 (fifty dollars) to bind the match. Swanson challenged the Indian, Two Feathers, I had last year, but I had other engagements and could not accommodate him, but now I will meet him any time or place he wishes to wrestle."

GOLF.

Seattle Ladies' Tournament.
The ladies' tournament now under way on the links of the Seattle Golf Club for the Stinson cup has narrowed down to Miss Garrett and Miss Collins. They were to play the final yesterday, and the winner will meet Mrs. James D. Hoge, Jr., the holder of the cup, on Saturday. Following is the result of the preliminary round—Miss Garrett beat Miss J. Garrett, four up and three to play; Mrs. L. E. Smith beat Mrs. Carstens, three up and one to play.
First round—Mrs. Strout beat Mrs. Folsom by default; Miss Garrett beat Mrs. Riley, two up and one to play; Miss Collins beat Mrs. L. E. Smith by default.
Second round—Miss Garrett beat Mrs. Strout, two up and one to play; Miss Collins beat Mrs. Weston, three up and two to play.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Match at Nanaimo.
A game will be played at Nanaimo today between H. M. S. Egerton and the Athletics of Nanaimo. The kick-off will be at 4 p. m. Mr. B. H. Hurst will act as referee. The Athletics are losing one of their best backs in Bruce Ashman, who is leaving this morning for Seattle, where he will take up his residence.
The Egerton line-up will be: Back, P. Shea; three-quarter backs, Ike Whitehouse, Ben Reid, C. King, Munro; full-back, J. D. King; half-backs, Woppy Elliott, Jim Porter; forwards, Sails, Ralph, Light, Penney, Blackie, Shorty Dale, Stick Shaw, Tubby Brooks, Ned Neale, Harry Hatcher, stretcher party, Robertson and Sloper Hiberns.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Proposed Amalgamation.
It is likely that several of the leading Maritime football clubs will be represented at the organization meeting of the B. C. F. L., to be held in Nanaimo in December.

It is understood that prominent football players in Vancouver approve the plan of going into the league, which at present includes only island teams. In addition to the Vancouver teams the Westminster and Cowichan elevens may even join. If the proposal is carried through interest in football will receive a strong incentive and some splendid matches are likely to result.

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TOURIST EXECUTIVE'S WEEKLY MEETING

Various Matters Dealt With at a Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The usual meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon. Anton Henderson, vice president, presided, and there were also present Aid, Beckwith, Aid. Vincent, J. E. Wilson, B. S. Heisterman and Secretary Herbert Culbert.
W. J. Dowler, C. M. C., wrote stating that the matter of boulevarding of Birdseye Walk and Menzies street had been referred to the streets and bridges committee for report.
J. M. Finn wrote in connection with the band's tour and forwarded some clippings from the Spokane press. These papers are usually very conservative, therefore, their flattering notices are of great value. Mr. Finn stated that they had used Victoria literature to good advantage.

In connection with the effort of the association to secure new settlers around Victoria to go into the poultry raising business some correspondence has taken place between the association and Senator Templeman.
In this connection the secretary submitted a copy of the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, and by far the most influential Canadian paper in circulation in Great Britain, in which is a full copy of the article on Victoria, particularly as a fruit-growing centre, which was published in the Farmers' Advocate, at the instance of the association. This article, it was felt by the executive, together with the fact that British Columbia fruit has just captured the prize against the world in London, will do much to call attention to the advantages of Victoria and should prove one of the best advertisements ever issued from Victoria.

A considerable amount of advertising was done in Winnipeg this year during the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association.
The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$873.85. Adopted.
A general discussion on finance occupied the rest of the session. Although at the beginning of the year the members of the executive did not carry out the systematic canvass of the city they had hoped out so as not to clash with the exhibition and the Victoria Day celebration, still the subscriptions have been coming in very well, and invariably the same as last year. Yet there are a considerable number of people who have not yet been seen and the members will now, in order to square up the accounts, endeavor to complete their labors in this direction. At almost every meeting there are tangible evidences of the practical results that accrue from the large amount of advertising done and many new settlers are coming in, largely through the publicity given to the advantages of fruit growing etc.

After some routine business had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

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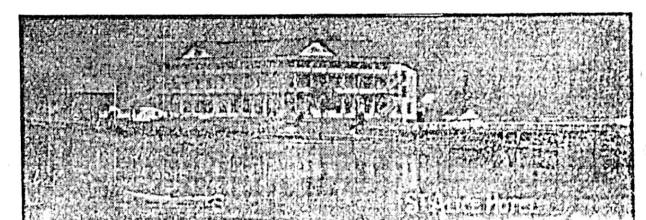
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